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The amendment filed Dec. 29, 2005 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(c). The support for claim changes required by 37 CFR 1.173(c) was not submitted. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

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